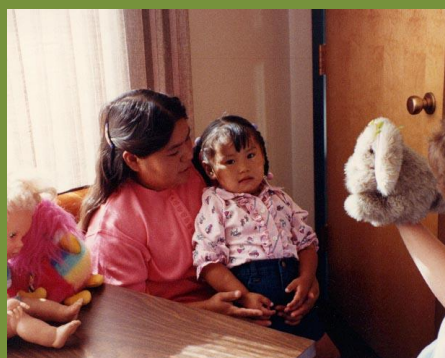




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**Be sure to visit our web site
for more resources**

Child Development Division:

<http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd>

Children's Integrated Services:

<http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/cis>

List of CIS Technical Assistance staff and
CIS Intake Coordinators:

http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/pdf/cdd/cis/ntake_Coordinators_and_State_CIS_TA_Liaisons.pdf

Directory of Preferred Substance Abuse
Treatment Providers by Region:

<http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/cis/providers>

Message from Karen Garbarino CIS State Director

Measuring Outcomes

How do we know if the work we do is achieving the results we want? While that is always an important question, it takes on new meaning during times of reduced resources.

We are in the process of developing meaningful performance measures for our upcoming integrated grants. A group of more than 20 community and state level individuals have met twice to discuss this important issue. CIS staff are also collecting input from families to ensure the outcomes we develop are relevant to their needs. We plan to post the results of this work within the next few weeks. Please visit the CIS website <http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/cis/providers> and let me know your thoughts.

Karen

Vermont to Participate in Early Childhood Policy Initiative

National Governors Association (NGA) has selected Vermont, as one of only six states, to develop high-quality, comprehensive state early childhood systems through a new initiative, *Ready States: A Project to Develop Key Components of State Early Childhood Infrastructure*. With a history of successful investments in early childhood systems and a high rating for child health and wellbeing, Vermont has the vision, team, and commitment to use this technical assistance to help ensure that all Vermont's young children get what they need to grow, learn and thrive.

To read full press release go to:

<http://www.vermont.gov/portal/government/article.php?news=1736>

Family Stories

We are looking for stories from families involved with CIS. We would like to share them in future newsletters. They can be written, recorded, or videotaped (with strict permission). For more information or a request for videotaping contact Lianne Petrocelli.

Please send them to:
Child Development Division
c/o Lianne Petrocelli
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671
<mailto:lianne.petrocelli@vtfn.org>

Reflections Reflections

Check out this video about
Authentic Assessment in Early
Intervention:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/media/resultsmatter/RMSeries/AuthenticAssessInEI.asp>

Digital Video Clips for Early Education

Download or stream video files and videatives (text with embedded video) to increase your understanding of children's thinking & learning. Check out the sample of the videatives in the link below. Videos range in ages 0-6. This is a great child development training tool!!!

You can subscribe for free!

http://www.videatives.com/dynamic/vv_blog/?m=201003

CIS Request for Proposals (RFP)

FAQ: RFP, data & financing Questions & Answers:
<http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/cis/providers>

The first draft of the "what services we want to buy" section of the CIS Request for Proposals (RFP) is now posted on the CIS website: <http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/cis/rfp>
You can post your comments until May 14th:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PQXQ2XP>

Practice Guidance

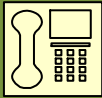
'Referral Guidance' about CIS Referrals from DCF Family Services Division:
<http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/cis/providers/tools>

NEW Autism Internet Modules from OCALI (the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence):

New modules have been posted to the site. A sampling includes: *Time Delay*, *Reinforcement*, and *Self-Management*, which join other titles including *Visual Supports*, *Assessment for Intervention*, and *Transitioning Between Activities*, and many others previously posted to AIM. Modules feature videos, charts, pictures, case studies and a glossary of key terms. Parent support groups, university faculty, or professional developers can use these questions and activities in face-to-face trainings. Access AIM for free at www.autisminternetmodules.org

New Web Site! Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation:

Georgetown University's Center for Child and Human Development recently launched a new Web site for its Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation. Funded by the Office of Head Start, the Web site will provide a wide range of resources on effective ways to promote young children's social emotional development and reduce challenging behaviors. To learn more and to access new products available on the Web site, go to <http://www.ecmhc.org/index.html>



Recent teleconference calls and trainings

CIS Community of Practice Call

Wednesday, April 7th, 2010

Replay Dial-In Numbers and Pass code

North America Toll Free:

1 888 203-1112

Replay Pass code: 64642048

CIS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Wednesday April 8th, 2010

Replay Dial-In Numbers and Pass code

North America Toll Free:

1 888 203-1112

Replay Pass code: 63472089

(ppt mailed out on list serve)

CIS Community of Practice Call

May 5, 1-2 p.m.

Topic: Trauma Informed Work

Replay Dial-In Numbers and Pass code

North America Toll Free:

1 888 203-1112

Replay Pass code: contact Sue Shepard

For more information please contact:
susan.shepard@ahs.state.vt.us

Professional Development

CIS Community of Practice Conference Calls

The next CoP will be June 2nd, 1-2 p.m. Topic: CIS and Blue Print for Health

First Wednesday of each month 1-2 p.m. Goal: to share information about professional development, learn from each other, and build a statewide CIS community of practice

Call-in number: 1-866-642-1665 Participant PIN: 471230

The Vermont Early Childhood Trauma Initiative (VECTI) is a pilot program designed to help the local Children's Integrated Services (CIS) teams in four regions of the state develop a more trauma informed system of care. VECTI was started as a partnership between Vermont Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Department for Children and Families – Child Development Division (CDD). DMH and CDD worked together to define an initial project and identify regional partners to take advantage of the training and technical assistance that Justice Resource Institute (JRI) was offering around creating trauma informed systems of care. The final format and details of the project were developed with the team leads, representatives from the pilot regions and the two identified JRI technical assistant consultants (Josh Arvidson and Kristin Howard) at a two day training in April 2010. (See e-mail sent on list serve for the full description).

Touchpoints Training for Vermont's Health Care and Early Childhood and Early Intervention Professionals

May 11, 12 17 8:30-3:30

Location: Springfield College, Summer Room

The Touchpoints Model, developed by Dr. T. Berry

Brazelton, aims to build alliances between parents and

providers around key points in the development of young children.

Register at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZTRLRYX>

Touchpoints Reflective Practice and Refresher Workshop

May 19th

9:00-11:00

Vermont Family Network

Registration fee \$12.00

Please register at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZW5SFC5>

Touchpoints Supervisor/Mentoring Workshop

May 19th

12:00-3:00

Vermont Family Network

Registration fee \$20.00

Please register at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZS3QMYW>

**Teleconference Call-in
Information:**

Call 1-866-642-1665

Participant PIN#: 471230



**Announcing the 2010 *Foundations for Early Learning (FEL)*
Train-the-Trainers Institute!**

Intended Audience:

Practitioners from (Early) Head Start, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health, Early Intervention, Essential Early Education, Early Care and Education, Health, area colleges/UVM and Vermont Family Network who provide professional development to providers of young children and their families through in-service/pre-service training, consultation or mentoring/coaching.

Dates and Location:

July 20 – 23, 2010 (FEL 1) at the Sleepy Hollow Inn, Huntington
October 18 – 19, 2010 (FEL 2), TBA

For more information please contact Maureen Sullivan at

Maureen.Sullivan@uvm.edu

CSEFEL Website: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/>

CELL Website: <http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/>

CIS Calendar

May	June	July	August
May 19, CIS open Agenda call 1-2	June 2, Community of Practice call 1-2: CIS and Blueprint for Health June 10, 8:30-9:30 am Training Call: <i>Health Outcomes of infants exposed to opiates in utero</i> June 16, CIS open agenda call 1-2 June 17, ICC Quarterly Meeting	July 7, Community of Practice call 1-2: Professional staff supervision July 21, CIS open agenda call 1-2	August 4, Community of Practice call 1-2: Writing plan goals August 18, CIS open agenda call1-2

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